

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A hot stone therapy apparatus for applying hot stone therapy to a person, comprising:

at least one elongated flexible member; and

a plurality of stones connected to each other by means of the at least one elongated flexible member to provide the hot stone therapy apparatus, wherein the stones are capable of storing heat energy,

whereby the distribution of the plurality of stones permit self-application of the stones about a desired area of a person's body.

2. The hot stone therapy apparatus of claim 1, wherein the stones are natural river stones.

3. The hot stone therapy apparatus of claim 1, wherein the mechanism of attachment between the at least one elongated flexible member and the stones is selected from the group consisting of: drill and screw, drill and glue, drill and pressure fit, and drill and anchor mechanism of attachment.

4. The hot stone therapy apparatus of claim 1, wherein the at least one elongated flexible member forms a duplex arrangement.

5. The hot stone therapy apparatus of claim 1, wherein the hot stone therapy apparatus is a shoulder hot stone therapy apparatus, whereby the person can walk about while wearing the shoulder hot stone therapy apparatus.

6. The hot stone therapy apparatus of claim 1, wherein the hot stone therapy apparatus is a neck hot stone therapy apparatus, wherein the stones are arranged to provide hot stone therapy to a person's neck.

7. The hot stone therapy apparatus of claim 1, wherein the hot stone therapy apparatus is a hip hot stone therapy apparatus, wherein the stones are arranged to provide hot stone therapy to a person's hip.

8. The hot stone therapy apparatus of claim 1, wherein the hot stone therapy apparatus is a spine hot stone therapy apparatus, wherein the stones are arranged to provide hot stone therapy to a person's spine.

9. A hot stone therapy apparatus for applying hot stone therapy to a person, comprising:

an at least one elongated flexible member; and

a plurality of stones connected to each other by means of the at least one elongated flexible member to provide the hot stone therapy apparatus, wherein the stones are capable of storing heat energy,

whereby the distribution of the plurality of stones permit distribution of the stones about a person's body without substantially affecting the mobility of the person.

10. The hot stone therapy apparatus of claim 9, wherein the stones are arranged to provide a shoulder hot stone therapy apparatus, wherein the stones are arranged to provide hot stone therapy to a person's shoulders.

11. The hot stone therapy apparatus of claim 9, wherein the stones are natural river stones.

12. A process for producing a hot stone therapy apparatus adapted to provide hot stone therapy to a person, comprising:

providing at least one elongated flexible member;

providing a plurality of molds at predetermined positions along the at least one elongated flexible member;

filling the molds with a stone mix capable of hardening to form artificial hardened stones, wherein the artificial stones are capable of storing heat energy; and

hardening the stone mix in the molds to provide the hardened artificial stones at predetermined positions along the at least one elongated flexible member to provide the hot stone therapy apparatus for applying hot stone therapy to a person.

13. The process for producing a hot stone therapy apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the step of providing a plurality of molds at predetermined positions along the at least one elongated flexible member further comprises providing one or two end molds, wherein the at least one elongated flexible member having two opposite ends has at least one opposite end buried in an end mold and once the process is complete an end artificial stone.

14. The process for producing a hot stone therapy apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the step of providing at least one elongated flexible member further comprises providing two substantially parallel-elongated flexible members.

15. The process for producing a hot stone therapy apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the hot stone therapy apparatus comprises a plurality of stones disposed along a single elongated flexible member.

16. The process for producing a hot stone therapy apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the hot stone therapy apparatus comprises a plurality of stones disposed along two substantially parallel-elongated flexible members.

17. The process for producing a hot stone therapy apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the hot stone therapy apparatus is a shoulder hot stone therapy apparatus, wherein the stones are arranged to provide hot stone therapy to a person's shoulders.

18. The process for producing a hot stone therapy apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the hot stone therapy apparatus is a neck hot stone therapy apparatus, wherein the

stones are arranged to provide hot stone therapy to a person's neck.

19. The process for producing a hot stone therapy apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the hot stone therapy apparatus is a hip hot stone therapy apparatus, wherein the stones are arranged to provide hot stone therapy to a person's hip.

20. The process for producing a hot stone therapy apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the hot stone therapy apparatus is a spine hot stone therapy apparatus, wherein the stones are arranged to provide hot stone therapy to a person's spine.